THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K.ADVANI): (a) to (d) Secretary, NEC has been delegated power to accord administrative approval/expenditure/sanction of the North Eastern Council's Schemes Costing not more than Rs. 5 crores without EFC/PIB clearance vide Ministry of Home Affairs' Circular No. 10/5/86-NE. II, dated 8th May, 1987. This power has not been withdrawn.

Review of Schemes of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

2413. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of various Central Sector schemes of Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in States, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of financial and physical achievements, scheme-wise and state-wise for 1998-99 vis-a-vis previous two years;

(c) the details of action plans formulated for 1999-2000, for Maharashtra in particular; and

(d) the details of international financial assistance received and utilised during the last three years, along with FDI proposals cleared/ under consideration for major projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the performance of the various Non-Conventional programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been reviewed periodically by the Ministry during the last three years. Details of physical and financial achievements, scheme-wise and State-wise for 1998-99 vis-a-vis previous two years *i.e.* 1996-97 and 1997-98 is given at Annexure.[*See* Appendix 186, Annexure No. 39.]

(c) During the year 1999-2000, 2,50,000 Improved Chulhas, 15,000 Biogas Plants, 15 Community/Institutional Biogas Plants, 650 Solar Lanterns, 100 Solar Home Systems and 100 Street Lighting Systems target have been planned for the State of Maharashtra.

(d) During the last 3 years on an amount of US $ 4.47 million was received and utilised under the UNDP/GEF Hilly Hydro Project being implemented by MNES. An amount of US$ 1.67 million was received for the UNDP/ GEF Assisted Biomethanation Project against which an amount of US $ 1.18 million was utilised.

Under the India Resource Development Project being implemented by IREDA agaisnt the total sanction of US $ 160 million an amount of US $ 75 million has been disbursed. Under the Asian Development Bank assisted Renewable Energy Project an amount of US $ 20.45 million has been disbursed and US $ 4.84 million has been reimbursed so far by ADB to IREDA.

The details of foreign investment proposals, in Non-Conventional Energy, approved by Foreign Investment Promotion Board during the last three years and the details of proposal under consideration are given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 186, Annexure No. 39]

सौर ऊर्जा सैल का निर्माण

2414. श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत : क्या गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्त्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या हमारे देश में सौर ऊर्जा सैल का निर्माण हो रहा है; यदि हां, तो कहां व कितना;

(ख) भारत में प्रति-किलोवाट सौर सैल की निर्माण लागत कितनी है;

(ग) भारत में सौर सैल से प्रति यूनिट उत्पादन लागत कितनी आंकी गयी है; और

(घ) राजस्थान में सौर ऊर्जा सैल का कितनी मात्रा में निर्माण हो रहा है एवं प्रति किलोवाट कितनी लागत आ रही है?

विद्युत मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री और गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्त्रोत मंत्री (श्री पी॰ आर॰ कुमारमंगलम): (क) जी हां। भारत की 9 कंपनियां सौर सैलों का निर्माण कर